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MIDWINTER MEETING

The 91st Midwinter meeting is now history but, as it has been so often recorded, it was one of the most successful in a long series of successful meetings. Registration on Sunday mounted to the staggering figure of 8383 and this in the confines of the Normandie Lounge for we were unable to use the South Williford Room—a record day's registration in spite of the failure of our weather man to provide the sunshiny weather such as we were fortunate to have the two prior years. In spite of the congestion in the Normandie Lounge, everyone seemed to be good-natured and took the inconveniences in stride.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance this year shattered our peace-time record of last year by 170, bringing our total to 14,554. Of this number there were 6790 dentists (4160 A.D.A. visitors and 2630 C.D.S. members). The breakdown on the balance is as follows: 1895 exhibitors and guests, 689 laboratory men, 2163 family, 30 physicians, 232 hygienists, 1292 dental assistants, 112 health nurses, 850 students, and 392 miscellaneous.

Paul Kanchier and the Registration Committee, the girls from the Central Office, and the Convention Bureau girls are to be congratulated on a tremendous job well done. Even Sunday with the terrific registration saw things moving along smoothly and with very little con-

fusion. We are also indebted to the dental assistants for their valuable help in registering their girls.

THE PROGRAM

Herman Wenger, General Chairman of the 91st Midwinter meeting, did yeoman service in welding together a widely diversified program into a smooth-running whole. An innovation this year was the closed-circuit color television program which was presented all-day Monday and Tuesday in the Grand Ballroom. The TV program was very well received but in order to present it in its final excellent form taxed the ingenuity of President Solfronk, Herman Wenger, Robert Humphrey and the entire Television Committee. They spent many arduous hours in preparation and overcame what appeared at times almost insurmountable obstacles to put the show on the road. Add to this team Romaine Waska, production supervisor, the talent that appeared on the program, plus Mr. Lange of Smith, Kline and French, and you have the show. It was estimated that some 4800 saw the Monday showing and an equal number on Tuesday, a very sizeable audience of viewers. To Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, our very deep appreciation for providing the wherewithal which made possible this television presentation. Thanks a million.

To Adolph Stark, Program Chairman, Lyle W. McNamara, Vice-Chairman and

the Program Committee, our deep appreciation for a well-rounded and diversified program, highlighted by many outstanding essayists and clinicians. The program measured up to any previous program of the Midwinter series and reflects the industry and devotion of the committee.

Henry Mathews, Chairman of the Essay division and Vice-Chairman Felix Tittle and the Essay Committee gathered together an excellent array of new talent as well as many of the old stand-bys. There also were a number of group demonstrations on the new methods for cutting tooth structure. We had three essayists from foreign countries, Dr. Posselt of Malmo, Sweden, Dr. Davies of Dunedin, New Zealand, and Dr. Lammie of Liverpool, England. From all reports all essay programs were well attended and well received and in many cases one could not gain admittance because of limited space.

Jim O'Donoghue, "old man Limited Attendance" himself, Vice-Chairman Steve Lynch and the Limited Attendance Committee came through again in great style, presenting 57 clinics at 134 different sessions. Many were sold in advance of the meeting. Everything moved along smoothly and with dispatch, the big problem being how to provide for those who want-in at sold-out clinics and in some cases this problem was met. The advance selection chart that appeared in the Preliminary Program proved very worthwhile.

The Table Clinics Committee, under the able Chairmanship of Ed Werre and Vice-Chairman Bob Kiechler, presented its program in new surroundings and at a new time. Instead of appearing in the Grand Ballroom on Tuesday afternoon, table clinics were held in the North and Center Williford rooms on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons and each day saw them crowded to the hilt in spite of new competition from the TV programs and Projected Clinics. 98 clinics were presented and without exception all were well received. This phase of the program is always popular for it gives the general practitioner an oppor-

tunity to show his wares and to give to each of us helpful hints which we can use in our everyday practice.

The Projected Clinic program, which had its inauguration last year, was enlarged to present 12 clinicians Wednesday morning and afternoon. Each time I looked there was a full house. Ed Kritzke and the committee certainly had the program timed and organized on stopwatch precision and all reports were excellent.

Howard Harvey, Chairman and Cliff Lossman, Vice-Chairman and the committee on Visual Education again presented a program of motion pictures which were not only new but widely diversified. Added to the regular program was a special four-hour motion picture on *Full Mouth Rehabilitation* produced by the Dental School of the University of Oregon. I arrived at 4:30 for the first half showing and the room was filled to capacity. After the dinner recess, there was still a full house.

The interest in the Scientific Exhibits was at its usual height and Bill Osmanski, Chairman, and O. E. Scott, Vice-Chairman, and their Committee can be very proud of the exhibit. The stoplight exhibit of the Committee on Dental Health Education drew quite a bit of attention.

The Exhibit Registration Committee and Chairman Bill Shippee and Vice-Chairman Kelly Frakes can be very proud of the well-ordered exhibit hall. All exhibitors seemed very well pleased and reported a good sales record. All with whom I talked had nothing but the highest praise for our meeting.

Sam Kleiman, Chairman, and the other members of the Reception Committee did an outstanding job in greeting visitors from foreign lands and our essayists and clinicians and in making them feel welcome.

Our hats are off to Fred Verink, Chairman and Burton Zuley, Vice-Chairman and the hardest working committee of the Midwinter Meeting, the General Arrangements Committee, for a tremendous job well done. Everything clicked and there seemed nary a hitch. We are very

proud of the highly efficient job done by this committee. They arrived early Saturday and were the last to leave Thursday, and there were many days of advance preparation to see that each man is supplied with his needs. Congratulations, again!

Joe Laskowski, Chairman and Al Fick, Vice-Chairman and the Information Committee did a superb job in managing the three information centers and aided greatly in the smooth operation of the meeting by their efficient and able service.

The Publicity Committee under the able Chairmanship of Willard Johnson gave a fine account of themselves in providing excellent news coverage and in keeping from the public press the sensational. With their fine work and our public relations firm of Julian Jackson, the meeting received very fine publicity.

Space does not permit the naming of each person who contributed so much toward making the Midwinter Program a success but to every one our sincere appreciation.

GENERAL SESSIONS

The first General Session on Monday evening was preceded by an organ recital and community sing led by Priscilla Holbrook at the organ. General Chairman Herman Wenger called the meeting to order at 8:15 followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Then Dr. James Gordon Gilkey, Pastor of the Bethany Union Church of Beverly Hills, Chicago, pronounced the invocation. After introducing those at the speakers' table, Dr. Wenger presented President Gus Solfronk who brought the greetings of the Society and expressed the appreciation of the Society to those who came to partake of the program and his thanks to those who had a part in making possible our very fine program and other phases of our 91st Midwinter Meeting. Dr. Solfronk then presented the Society's Fifteenth Annual Research Award to Dr. J. Georges Perrault of Montreal, Canada, who accepted in behalf of his collaborators, Drs. Maury

Massler and Isaac Schour. Dr. Perrault responded briefly, expressing the appreciation of all the winners. The Chairman then presented the President of the American Dental Association, Dr. Bernerd C. Kingsbury, who challenged us to take a more active part in community affairs, in governmental affairs especially as it pertains to dental research and aid to dental education and the encouragement of young men to enter our profession. Only by an alert and aroused profession can we maintain our hard-won position in the healing arts professions. Dr. Wenger then presented Mr. Nathan Gist, speaker of the evening, a well-known author, world traveler, newspaper editor and syndicated newspaper columnist with readership of over 3,000,000. Mr. Gist addressed the audience of some 1200 persons on the subject: "What Are the Things That Make America Great." This he did in fine fashion, mixing in some homey philosophy and humor.

The Second General Session was presided over by Adolph Stark and was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. At this time Dr. Maury Massler read the research award paper titled "Reaction of Odontoblasts in Medicaments Placed in Cavity Preparations in Rat Incisors." After the reading of the paper, President Solfronk presented Dr. Massler with a \$500.00 check as the material portion of the award. The Society is justly proud of the small part it plays in stimulating research and we hope that it may always be a part of our Midwinter program.

SOCIAL EVENTS

One of the little-known social events which take place each year and one which I am sure means much to our visiting women dentists is the Reception for Visiting Women Dentists. This year's reception was in charge of Dr. Santina Litturi, Chairman, Dr. Elsie Gerlach, Vice-Chairman and their committee who served tea to our guests in Private Dining Room One from 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6th.

The Ladies' Luncheon Committee under the able leadership of Mrs. Willis Bray, Chairman, and Mrs. Sidney Berg, Mrs. Sam Kleiman, and Mrs. Edward Luebke did a tremendous job in providing a Ladies' Luncheon which outshone any previous presentation. The Luncheon and Fashion Show was held in the Boulevard Room and was sold out days in advance of the meeting. The Fashion Show provided by Marshall Field and Co. was superb in every detail and from what the girls say, was "out of this world." They also reported the food to be excellent and the service equally good. There were twenty \$5.00 gift certificates awarded but since I was not among those present cannot name the winners. Needless to say, all twenty were very happy ladies. This function is an integral part of a Midwinter Meeting and provides our ladies with three hours of very pleasant and enjoyable sociability. Our congratulations to the committee for a wonderful job well done and our thanks to the Conrad Hilton Hotel and Marshall Field and Co. for making it possible.

The third and last of our social events, our Dinner-Dance on Wednesday evening, was a very fitting climax to an outstanding Midwinter Meeting. From the standpoint of numbers, it was a great success for 728 sat down to dinner, exceeding any recent record. Chairman Joe Voita and Vice-Chairman Don Wise and the entire committee deserve a big hand for the excellent show. The show this year was under the capable direction of Reggie Voorhees who presented the Vernon Bumpy Family who performed a most unusual balancing act in which members of the family from the 11-year-old boy down to the 20-month-old baby girl performed outstanding feats of balancing with their father; Arren and Broderick, a comic-musical team which rocked the house; the White Guards who need no comment as the singing of this group is strictly tops. Added to this were the Lenore Sutton dancing girls who added much of beauty and dancing skill and Sunny Mars, Master-of-Ceremonies, and you have the show, which all en-

joyed. The entertainment was accompanied by the Bud Dinwoodie 15-piece dance band who also played for the after-show dancing. During the very excellent dinner we were entertained by Miss Priscilla Holbrook. All in all, it was a gala occasion and one that will be long remembered. Thanks again to you, Joe, and to your committee for a swell job.

SUMMARY

And so that is the story of the 91st Midwinter Meeting which must be recorded with past meetings as one of the finest in the world. From the attendance figures, from the interest shown in our scientific program, our commercial exhibits, our very successful social events it can well be said that our 91st Midwinter Meeting was tops. Its successful presentation is a tribute to the fine spirit of cooperation between President Solfronk, the Officers, Board of Directors, the General Chairman, each Chairman, Vice-Chairman and each and every committeeman who worked so hard to bring together such a fine array of talent. To our essayists, clinicians, scientific exhibitors, and producers of the films, our grateful appreciation for sharing your knowledge and know-how. To the commercial exhibitors, our grateful appreciation for your fine contribution and finally to those who came to see and learn, our sincere thanks.

I would be remiss if I did not add one more expression of gratitude and that is to that hard-working, unassuming, devoted Central Office force, without whose day-in-and-day-out help some of us would have to work awfully hard and with doubtful results. To our Executive Secretary Karl Richardson, his right hands, Amy Nelson, Marion Harvey, LaVerne Decker, Evelyn Carnes, and Norma Gustafson, our grateful thanks for their tireless devotion to the many details about which some of us know so very little and who tie together all the loose ends. We are very proud of them.

To everyone, thanks a million.—Orville (Country) Larsen.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws, all petitions for candidates for the elective offices of the Chicago Dental Society must be filed at the office of the Chicago Dental Society by 5:00 p.m., March 16.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR S. R. KLEIMAN

Dr. S. Richard Kleiman, immediate Past-President of the Chicago Dental Society, will be honored at a dinner to be held in the Crystal Room of the Palmer House on Tuesday, March 20th—with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00. For further information, 'phone Dr. Gerson M. Gould, MOnroe 6-5443.

DENTAL ABSTRACTS

Congratulations to Lon Morrey and his staff on the beautiful job they have done in producing the *Journal of Dental Abstracts*. It is certainly very readable and most informative, giving us who can read only English a real glimpse into the dental literature published in other languages. A real sharp job, very well done. May I urge you to join with us who are subscribers. It's really worth every cent of the subscription cost of \$6.00.—E. E.

NORTH SIDE BRANCH CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

The Nominating Committee of the North Side Branch recommends the following list of candidates for office for the following year: President, Harold Sitron; Vice-President, Francis J. Hana-

gan; Secretary, Jules Barrash; Treasurer, Arthur Duxler; Librarian, Paul Brown; Director of the North Side Branch, Herbert Gustavson.

The election will be held at the regular monthly meeting on April 3rd at the Edgewater Beach Hotel.—Francis J. Hanagan, Secretary, North Side Branch.

WEST SIDE BRANCH CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

The following list of candidates for office in the West Side Branch has been submitted by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Dr. Leo Cahill: For President—Irwin Robinson, Irving Shae-witz (one to be elected); Vice-President, Louis Holzman; Secretary, Andrew Kelleher; Treasurer, Walter Zipprich; Librarian, Michael Arra; Branch Director, 3-year term, John Reilly; Branch Director, 2-year unexpired term due to death of Harold Gillogly—Max Chubin, Joshua Vission (one to be elected).

The election of officers will take place on Tuesday, March 13, at the Midwest Hotel, 6 N. Hamlin. Each and every one of us should exercise our rights and privileges by voting in our elections.—Irving Shaewitz, Secretary, West Side Branch.

C.D.A.A. NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Dental Assistants Association will be held Thursday, March 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Pittsfield Building, 55 E. Washington St. The guest speaker will be Dr. Benjamin J. Gans who will talk on "Differential Diagnosis of Oral Lesions." This will be of interest and helpful to all dental assistants and we urge you to come.

West Suburban Branch will hold its

meeting Tuesday, March 6, at the Carleton Hotel. Dinner will be at 7:00, business meeting at 8:00, followed by the program. Dr. A. C. Macaluso will speak on "Hypnodontia."

South Side Branch meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 13, at Nielsen's Restaurant, with dinner at 7:00 and meeting at 8:00. Dr. Gross will discuss "Personalysis."

North, Northwest, and North Suburban Branch will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 6, at Villa Sweden, 5207 N. Clark St., Chicago, with dinner at 7:00 and the program at 8:00. "Hat Creations" and a film will be presented.—*Betty Zeidman, Publicity Chairman, C. D.A.A.*

NAVAL RESERVE MEETING

The March meeting of the Volunteer Dental Companies, U. S. Naval Reserve

will be held Friday evening, March 23, at the Naval Armory, Randolph Street and the Lake. Dr. W. George F. Schmidt will speak on "Equilibration of Occlusion." Visitors are always welcome.—*Dr. A. B. Nordlie, Program Officer.*

U. OF I. PRESENTS TELEVISED COURSE

During March the University of Illinois College of Dentistry will present the first dental postgraduate course ever to be televised over a six-state closed circuit TV network. The presentation will reach practicing dentists in Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri.

The Postgraduate Studies Extension Division has arranged a four-session course on "Clinical Treatment in Perio-
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Did you read your A.D.A. News Letter or Information Bulletin of February, 1956????

This is just a reminder to write or wire the Congressmen from your District to support the request of the American Dental Association for a \$3,055,000 increase in Federal Research Funds. President Eisenhower has proposed a budget of \$2,971,000, which seems inadequate; therefore the request for an additional amount to bring the total recommended figure to \$6,026,000. This would provide an adequate research program, the additional funds to be allocated to research departments of dental schools and nongovernmental research centers. These funds are under the control of the National Institute of Dental Research. The need is urgent.

Address your Congressmen as shown below:

At ————The Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Senator Lister Hill
Senator Carl Hayden

Senator Paul H. Douglas
Senator Everett M. Dirksen

At ————The House of Representatives Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Mr. William L. Dawson
Mr. Barratt O'Hara
Mr. James C. Murray
Mr. William E. McVey
Mr. John C. Kluczynski
Mr. Thomas J. O'Brien
Mr. James B. Bowler

Mr. Thomas S. Gordon
Mr. Sydney R. Yates
Mr. Richard W. Hoffman
Mr. Timothy P. Sheehan
Mr. Charles A. Boyle
Mrs. Margaret Stitt Church
Mr. Chauncey W. Reed

DO IT NOW. THIS IS YOUR PROFESSIONAL DUTY.

Use these facts in your letters or telegrams

Semantics and the Dentist

Cyril B. Kanterman, D.D.S.*

The ability to express oneself is an invaluable asset in any field. In dentistry, concise expression in writing and speech is a necessity. The responsibilities inherent in the practice of dentistry do not permit the possibility of misinterpretation of the meaning intended by the practitioner. The dentist's choice of words in discussing a problem or writing a case report should be as carefully made as his choice of instruments for a particular operation declares Dr. Cyril B. Kanterman.

POOR TERM	BETTER SYNONYM
pull teeth	extract, or remove teeth
drill teeth	prepare cavities
false teeth	artificial teeth, denture
plate	denture
dental work	dental treatment
baby teeth, milk teeth,	primary or first teeth
jaw teeth	lower molars
needle	local anaesthesia
lab man	laboratory technician
office girl	secretary, assistant
price	fee
business	practice
customer	patient

"The dentist should objectively examine his own vocabulary and strive to use only those words and terms which not only adequately describe the idea or concept for which they were intended, but also which help eliminate some of the adverse impressions and connotations associated with dental treatment.

*Semantics and the Dentist, Psychological Significance of Words, The Dental Students Magazine, Vol. 33:2, November, 1954.

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Research: Everybody's Business

"We are just as dependent for progress on the general practitioner as we are on those of us in academic life," writes Dr. Reynolds in discussing the theme of the recent joint meeting of the Canadian and Ontario Dental Association.

He feels that the concept of dental research should include that state of mind which realizes the permanence of change and possibility of constant improvement.

Because dentistry is basically concerned with the individual attitudes and abilities of the private practitioner, the fundamental concept of the experimental method should be instilled in the mind of the undergraduate in order that as many as possible can join in the "search for tomorrow."

Research, a State of Mind, Clifford Reynolds, D.D.S., Journal of the Ontario Dental Association, 32:4, April 1955.

HYGIENE by Jeanne

Gee golly whiz—that shor was a good convention . . . too short, but good. . . . The speakers were terrific, the table clinics put their points across, the fashion show was a success, the tea was stylish and . . . Ye Ol' South and the Lakeside Green were crowded, packed and jus' plain jammed.

Speaking of those two places where the Elite Meet for a Fat Chat, we have much to catch up on and seeing as how you're expecting that—here are a few in expectation—Alice Skankey in June, Marti Peterson sometime, Jan Wallace real soon, Marti Richeal anytime, Shirley Shaulis in April, Trudy Hollister one of these months!

Then there was Gloria Wenzel with her new short hairdo. She and Buddi are building a home in Lake Geneva. Virginia Becton came all the way up from Kentucky, Margie Carlson, what little is left of her (must be another diet) was present, Patti Higgins (now Mrs. Prothe, I think) showed face Wednesday. Jackie Jennings and Elaine Miller both had their husbands in tow. Jackie and Elaine are still practicing hygiene—where? Why for husbands Bob and Tom, of course. Had a short visit with Patti Schmidt who will be Florida bound the end of next month, caught a quick glimpse of Char Johnson whose husband is still interning but she thinks she'll hang on 'til the end!

Two newlyweds were missing from all the activity—Maureen Sward and Pat Rosenberg. Two other expectant mothers missing were Joan Mathison and Helen Schnaidt. Don't know when Joan's will arrive but Helen's 2nd will be sometime this spring. She and Don (Peterson) and daughter Susan are still in Glasgow, Montana, but plan to move to Billings in September.

Margie Peterson and Jan O'Brian were sporting little bands of gold (the white variety).

Anne Flatland is making a grand move this month. She's gonna' join the Evanson crew. Another, not previously men-

tioned but also working in the North Shore, is Colleen Owens.

And did you see the new Olds 98 convertible, blue with a white top, that Salome Bohl was sporting to and from the convention. How 'bout that—and I live with it!! 'Course Margaret Herbach (married in October for those who don't already know) drives around in a T-bird. Now I know someone who wants a Volkswagen in the worst way but . . .

Myrna Abrams made it up from the South side and brought news of Doris Pusateri who's waiting and wondering if her husband is or is not going to be drafted.

Let's see—must be some more—Oh, Mary Bee Hummer, husband and 2 children also made it to Chicago and, minus the 2 kids, were seen at the convention. Did I pass on the news that Gloria Sanchez, Mickey McDaniel and Mickey Herbener are now all Mrs.'s. Bunny Stackhouse will follow suit in April.

A fabulous cocktail party was given by Gretchen Eisenhart the Monday nite of the convention. It was held at her apartment and guests included were all past and present officers of the National and State Association and out-of-town friends.

The new Illinois officers were sworn in at the annual business meeting held Monday afternoon, February 6, and President Evelyn Jansen was presented the gavel by out-going president Julie Haase. President Evelyn Jansen was also elected delegate for the National Convention which will be held in Atlantic City next October 1. Alternate delegate is Vice-President Alice Shipilo.

The officers and Board of Directors had a meeting Sunday, February 26, and certainly have much on the agenda for our next meeting which will be held at Younkens the 2nd Thursday of March. As usual, notices will be sent out in advance; therefore, no excuses will be accepted—we'll expect all of you, O.K.?—
Jeanne Castle, 2669 Crawford Avenue, Evanston. DA 8-3484.

NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

WEST SIDE

The following list of candidates has been submitted by Leo Cahill, Chairman of the Nominating Committee: President: Irwin Robinson, Irving Shaewitz; Vice-President: Louis Holzman; Secretary: Andrew Kelleher; Treasurer: Walter Zipprich; Librarian: Michael Arra; Branch Director (3 year term): John Reilly; Branch Director (2 year term): Max Chubin, Joshua Vission.

The election of officers for the 1956 term of the West Side Branch will be held at the regular meeting, March 13, at the Midwest Hotel, 6 N. Hamlin Ave. The speaker for the evening will be our own member Dr. Daniel Laskin, Associate Professor of Oral Surgery, at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. Dr. Laskin's subject will be "Management of Frequent Complications in Exodontia and Oral Surgery." This will be a very important meeting and all men are urged to be present. . . . A special meeting of the Branch was held on Tuesday, January 31, to discuss the West Side's resolution to the Illinois State Dental Society. Secretary Irving Shaewitz gave a complete and detailed report of the activity to date. There was a great deal of discussion from the membership present on the resolution. Sam Kleiman suggested the State Officers meet with a committee of the Branch and try to solve the matter to everyone's mutual satisfaction. We have been made aware by our councilmen that the State Society is not a De Jure corporation under the State of Illinois law. The Executive Council and officers of the State Society chose to remain unincorporated, this being in direct violation of the State constitution, Article 1, amended 1929. Director Walter Kelly informed the members that Dr. Starshak, the State President, has promised to turn over all their information to the A.D.A. Secretary for an opinion. Will the West

Side Branch be able to do likewise? There was a tremendous turnout for this special meeting showing that the Branch members are supporting their officers in this matter.—*Irving Shaewitz, Branch Secretary.*

ENGLEWOOD

The 91st Midwinter Meeting is now history, but the memories of it will linger long for those who worked so tirelessly toward its success. All Englewood should be proud of the part our members played in staging the finest dental meeting in the land. . . . Kingpin of the whole she-bang was Gus Solfronk, who appeared happily tired Wednesday p.m. Harold Hayes, Treasurer, had a slight case of writer's cramp from writing and endorsing a multitude of checks. Lawrence Lucas did a land-office business signing up new members. I was surprised to learn that this meeting is solely responsible for the enrolling of hundreds of members each year. . . . Henry Mathews headed the Essay Division very capably, providing an imposing list of speakers from all parts of the world. . . . Ed Werre was prexy at the Table Clinic Division, and did a grand job with one of the most popular events at the meeting. The idea of presenting table clinics on three afternoons instead of only one was a refreshing change. . . . Bill Shippee, Chairman of the all-important Exhibit Registration Committee, was responsible for all those free samples you received. Incidentally, he was also responsible for the booth rental fees, which merely pay the freight for this meeting. . . . Paul Kanchier, heading the Registration Committee, held up well under the strain of "badging" about 15,000 people. He tells me Wednesday is no longer the "Big Day." . . . Al Fick, Vice-Chairman of the Information Committee, was busier than the gal in Marshall

Field's info. booth at Christmastime. . . . Speaking of busy guys, Romaine Waska was like the proverbial bee. He not only was Vice-Chairman of the Publicity Committee—responsible for at least one front page story—but also Production Supervisor for our new innovation, Color Television. In addition, he found time to give a limited attendance clinic. He writes "pomes" too! . . . The list of Englewood members who were essayists and clinicians is imposing. Time (mine) will only permit me to list them: Fred Aud, Frank Farrell, Marion Hopkins, George Runyan, Joseph Ruzic, Harry Spiro, John Thompson, and Reed Later. . . . Hope you all had as good a time as I did. I gathered all the above-information in the Ol' South Room.—*Dan Duffy, Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

NORTH SUBURBAN

Like everybody has been saying—WHEW!—That there was some convention, and it seemed most everyone enjoyed the fun. . . . We did some housecleaning in the file marked "Branch Correspondent" and came up with some stuff which now comes under the heading of history, but which we've neglected to print. . . . John MacLean and Glenn Jackson have teamed up in that swank suite on the sixth floor (Carlson Bldg., Natch). . . . Bob Christopher spent some time with our North Side friends last November, presenting a clinic on "Unusual Cases in Oral Surgery," and we discovered friend Bob in print in the *Illinois State Journal* as co-author of an article on Mandibular Fractures. . . . Here's another item which might be considered a couple of weeks old: Otto Brasher was captain of the cross-country track team in 1914-15, and also ran the two-mile indoors during the same years (local school we assume—didn't get the rest of the pitch on this). . . . Maynard Cook and Grant MacLean are now among the more learned after a three or four-day session in Philadelphia. . . . We heard that John Boyle has a brand new

baby girl, and at the same time that Bob Matthias is expecting an addition to the family circle any day. . . . Bob Lasater took a trip again this year in a direction that seems to be habit forming. Bob was busy grooming some of the fairways down Palm Springs way—him and his trusty wedge. . . . We learned too that Jay Welborn was occupied in a similar manner in Palm Springs, and tried his luck in Las Vegas. We were informed that Jay was gone a month, and were pleased to learn that he returned in time to impart some gems of wisdom to the hygienists during their meeting at the Midwinter Convention—congrats, Jay. . . . Cliff Mergener is barely touching the ground these days. Cliff measured up the fourth finger left hand of a cutie name of Marge Kares and put a real dandy sparkler on said finger Christmas Day with the definite understanding that the ring would have a plain little partner on May 26th. Nice work, Cliff, but how did you get away with it—those cuties in the office must be slippin'. . . . Heard some bad news concerning our good pal Uncle Milty Dawson—bilateral hernia. Milty is rapidly recovering his old self, and we're glad. . . . We don't like to hafta but we gotta give mention of one Waska, 'n we can't cuss him this time—this character was in charge of the Dental Society side of the TV shows at the Midwinter Meeting and did a bang-up job—why not, with the caliber of performers he had for talent? Which leads us to remark that there is another Midwinter Meeting coming up and the powers-that-be would like some comment from YOU, addressed to the Society Office concerning, did you did or did you did not like—and would you like to have something like it repeated if it can be arranged, 'er somep'n like that there—they'd really like to hear, so give, fellas, give. . . . We seem to be on the subject of the Midwinter Meeting—sooo—with your kind permission will use the subject as an excuse for this short column and also the reason for this dearth of news. . . . Next issue should have some news of the fellows up Lake County way of whom we haven't heard

in some time.—'Y there, Bob?—F. S. Verink, Branch Correspondent.

WEST SUBURBAN

Tuesday, March 13th, will be the Annual Election Day at the Branch meeting to be held at Riverside Country Club. Dinner as usual by reservation. Please call B. R. Jones, Riverside 7-5395. . . . Meigs Jones, of Kansas City, will be the speaker of the evening on "Better Dentistry Faster." Make plans to attend. . . . Charles Maurice will be the speaker at the West Suburban Round Table at the Oak Park Club on Monday noon, March 5th, and Jack Reinhardt will demonstrate the *Hydrocolloid Technique for Attachment Partial*s at the West Suburban Study Club at its next meeting Thursday eve, March 22nd, at Louis' Restaurant in Addison, Ill. . . . Arnold Anderson is planning his month of March vacation while Fred Schulz is off for Saratoga, Fla. soon. . . . A few of the lads have been on the sick list, Frank Dowling

spent some time in the hospital and Marshall Milnarik has just returned to the office after a two months' lay-off. . . . Bob Atterbury visits the hospital often but only as the Chief of Oral Surgery at Westlake which makes him a big Indian. . . . Raleigh Williams wanted to be close to the school for his family but when the school decided to take his back yard away he felt that he was too close. . . . Earl Emery now a VIP for the West Sub. Study Club has a new gripe, the boys placed him on a grievance committee. . . . Hear that V. J. Vita has retired from practice and that M. R. Marshall, formerly of Riverside, has taken over his practice. . . . Saw Ione Kral at the Midwinter meeting and as usual she was dressed just right, also walked along just as fast as ever. She seems to have recovered completely from her serious auto accident. . . . Mark Watanabe is now associated with Ione. . . . Saw many of my classmates at our annual luncheon, Art Lassman, Barney Mulacek, Bill Gel-

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NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

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man, Robert and Walter Luehring, Jerry Nachtman, Fred Hawkins, Jack Opdahl, Al Marchelya and Ed Kritzke. Barney has a son who is a senior at Loyola Dental named Ronald, there is another Ronald in that senior class with a last name of Gresens (Werner is the proud dad). Fred Hawkins and Al Marchelya have sons in pre-dent, while Jack Opdahl's youngest son is a dental assistant in the Air Corps. . . . The troubles of a dean are plenty. Ray Baralt attended about twenty-five functions while at the Midwinter meeting. . . . An orchid to Dorothy Sutton for engineering a fine Dental Assistants' meeting as President of the Chicago Association.—*Bob Pollock, Branch Correspondent.*

SOUTH SUBURBAN

The ensuing column is strictly for the n guys which has been in attendance at the Midwinter meeting and purchased one of them new-fangled hot rod handpieces (speeds in excess of 150,000 RPM) diamond points for same, a Hydroflo outfit (this is very essential to keep the patient from suffocating while using copious amounts of water while using said high speeds) and still has enough of the green stuff that Uncle Sam is so greedy for to worry about just what to do with the same. (After a sentence like that, I think that I had better quit while I am

still ahead of the game.) Our program will be devoted to listening to representatives of a very large investment firm of Chicago who will advise us what to do with our money to invest it for periods of growth and for eventual retirement. It should also be interesting for them which is not holders of enough to worry about because we all can daydream about what we would do with It if we had enough of It to worry about. . . . To keep up with the current migration South, we are happy to announce that Brookstra is leaving for a stay at Marathon Key in Florida where he plans to rest his weary varicosed legs and probably do some fishing. . . . Lloyd Bettenhausen is leaving for the same state. . . . Jack Amram, the do-it-yourself man, is now in the process of installing an all-electric kitchen in his home. . . . Fritz Waldschmidt and his new spouse have moved into their new apartment. I wonder if they have put out the welcome mat? . . . The grapevine has it that Charlie Cosgrove is having the floor plans for his new office in Riverdale completed. . . . That's all for now, see you all in March on the 6th at Chuck Cavallini's.—*H. C. Gornstein, Branch Correspondent.*

NORTHWEST SIDE

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Schroeder, and Broniarczyk (and I'm glad I didn't have to call roll).—*Lee Schwartz, Branch Correspondent.*

NORTH SIDE

Latest report on OASI: Earl Elman reports that a very lively session was held at the hearings on OASI in Washington. Earl had to fly to Washington on Tuesday of the Midwinter Meeting to be present at the hearings, and had to miss much of the social and technical goings on. The Congressional Committee agreed that the polls reported by the Congress of American Dentists for OASI were accurate as was proven by the personal poll taken by Senator Kerr, in Oklahoma, whose results showed 60% of the dentists in Oklahoma in favor of inclusion. It was found that there was no provision in the law for "Voluntary Inclusion" for self employed. The example of the clergy being voluntary is not valid, because, first, the clergy are not self-employed but are paid by their congregations; second, due to the constitutional requirement of the "Separation of Church and State", the Church is not taxable, and therefore cannot be included in any plan. The Social Security laws do not allow for any "Voluntary" plan for self-employed. The Senate Finance Committee should be congratulated, particularly Senators Kerr and Barkley, on the astute understanding of the issues and their handling at the hearings. Illinois Component Chairman, Frank Hurlstone, is still advocating the writing of letters to our senators by those interested, for as he says, although there is general opinion that the bill seems to be approved, there is no guarantee that it will come out of committee on the floor. . . . Irv Selter gave an excellent talk at the big meeting, with a big audience present, but it was felt that he should be given more time next time. . . . Your scribe was too busy with the Table Clinics Committee for 3 days, to attend many sessions, but the reports I got were that it was one of the best meetings ever held. . . . Our Hospitality Room was in use constantly and the reception held on

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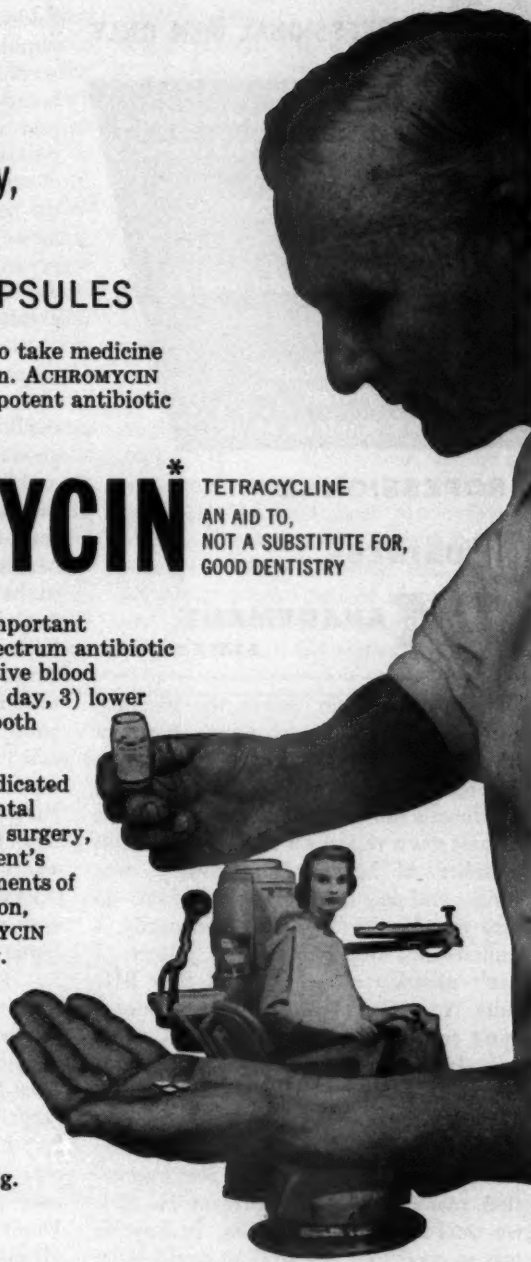
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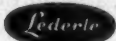
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the Saturday night before the meeting, was a huge success, with many officers of all the branches present. . . . Al Gerber ordered a "Hydro-Jet" for his office, and I believe a number of others also did, but I can't get a report on them. . . . Former member Al Moser, from Miami, was there, and it was good to see him. So also was Len Foley, who incidentally, I understand, together with 2 others (I can't mention names) rented that BIG suite No. 1600. What went on there I can't say, but it must have been good. . . . Joe Gordon was elected President-Elect of the Ralph Cooley Research Group. Congratulations! . . . Joe thought that the most outstanding thing at the meeting was the movie on Reconstruction, made by the U. of Oregon. He feels we ought to show it again, because it was so good that any student could learn the technic. . . . Falstein and Gerstein have become sport's car enthusiasts, Harold driving an M G, and Morry sporting a Mercedes Benz. They gave an

excellent clinic, and Morry observed that there seemed to be a greater interest at this time in full mouth reconstruction. Endodontia and Periodontia are more popular, but Morry feels that not enough emphasis is being placed on good old bread-and-butter dentistry—amalgams and silicates. More research should be done on these. They have been using a lot of porcelain baked on gold, but in spite of the color still being a bit off, feel it has a lot of potential. . . . Ted Gordon is recuperating after a siege of illness following the big meeting. . . . Will Gordon gave an excellent paper, and tells me that the Chicago Academy of Dental Research has been exposed to "Gnathology" and will concentrate work in that field. . . . Had a swell time at the Stimulator meeting—good movies, refreshments and company, and listened to many recommendations for the slate for the coming branch election. . . . Sid and Mrs. Deutsch are in Mexico City. . . . Larry Schlocker ought to be back now from a 17-day South American cruise. . . . Paul Brown just got back from Starved Rock and recommends a few days off for all dentists just to sleep. . . . The Uptown Forum is still going strong. Next meeting on the 2nd, will have Lou Paris, Crime Reporter for the *Sun Times*. Their big Anniversary Party will be held at the Chez Paree, March 20th. Call Wally Goldsmith for reservations. . . . Les Kaplin entertained Doctors Brecker and Saklad over the Mid-winter meeting. . . . I understand that Ernie Myer is back from Rondo Beach. . . . The Nominating Committee, after a long night session, came up with the following slate of officers for our next election: For President: Harold Sitron; Vice-President: Frank Hanagan; Secretary: Jules Barrash; Treasurer: Art Duxler; Librarian: Paul Brown, and Director: Herbert Gustavson. Election will take place at our April meeting. . . . Don't forget the big March 6th meeting all day! Starting at 1 p.m. Dr. Ercell L. Miller will give a program on "Practice Management." Look for the flyer in your mail.—I. H. Shapiro, Branch Correspondent.

KENWOOD-HYDE PARK

There were Kenwood members taking an active part in almost every phase of the Midwinter Meeting including the various social activities. Jesse Carlton gave a limited attendance clinic, but Jesse just won't rest on his laurels—he is going to appear on the Englewood program in March. Graham Davies, Kenwood Social ambassador, gave a limited attendance clinic, an essay, and spread goodwill at several of the parties. Les Boyd and Ben Gans gave projected clinics. Phil Mathisen and Scotty Morange gave table clinics. . . . The American Denture Society had a very successful meeting before ours, thanks to the untiring efforts of John McBride who handled the whole meeting in the capacity of Local Arrangements Chairman. . . . Henry Leib claims he saw a mouse in Dining Room 3 at the Hilton. Henry says it looked like the best-fed mouse he has seen in a long time. . . . Mac (?) McNulty reports that he had a very enjoyable meeting but confined

most of his activities to the table clinics conducted in the Northwestern Class of '18 Room. . . . Otto Mast came in from Angola, Indiana for the meeting and sends greetings to the Kenwood gang. . . . Bob Kreiner found a couple of muscles he hadn't used for a while shoveling his sidewalk after our last big snowstorm and had quite a time nursing the sore muscles for a few days. . . . Walt Dundon was able to enjoy this meeting just a little more than last year, but his various activities kept him pretty busy. . . . Stan Korf says that contrary to popular belief orchids are comparatively easy to raise and Stan is doing it with a great deal of success. . . . We were sorry to hear that Franklin Otto's father passed away—please accept our deepest sympathy, Otto. . . . Henry Leib will be glad to accept your dinner reservations for our Kenwood meeting on March 6th. Dr. Walter Buchmann has something of interest for every Kenwood man so come on out and enjoy one of Henry's dinners and gain a little knowledge.—Howard J. Harvey, Branch Correspondent.

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At the first session, as part of the surgical phase, Dr. Henry Goldman of Boston will demonstrate "Gingivectomy." Later, LCDR. Erwin M. Schaffer of Camp Pendleton, Calif., will present "Subgingival Curettage" and Dr. Saul Schluger, Jersey City, N. J., will demonstrate "Special Surgical Problems."

In the occlusal phase, during the second session, Dr. John R. Thompson, Chicago, is scheduled to present "T.M.J. Equilibration" and Dr. Lewis Fox, South Norwalk, Conn., will show methods on "Appliances and Splints."

Theme of the third session will be "Therapeutic Root Planning and Home Treatment" with Dr. Balint J. Orban, Loyola University School of Dentistry, and Drs. Frank Wentz and John Kollar, both of Chicago, presiding.

Moderator for the round table discussion, which will highlight the fourth and final session, will be Dr. Robert G. Kesel, University of Illinois College of Dentistry. Members of the panel will include Drs. Edward F. Allen, St. Louis, Albert

H. Kniesner, Cleveland, Dr. Raymond E. Johnson, St. Paul, Minn., Dr. Delbert P. Nachazel, Milwaukee and Henry M. Swenson, Indianapolis.

Each session of the course will begin at 7:30 p.m. C.S.T.

The registration fee for the entire course for practicing dentists will be \$25.

PLASTICS RESEARCH AWARD PRESENTED TO DR. SEARS

Doctor Victor H. Sears, of Salt Lake City, was given the Annual Award of the American Academy for Plastics Research in Dentistry for his work in determining the wearing qualities of porcelain as opposed to plastics teeth in dentures.

The award was made at the February meeting in Chicago and the Bumblebee Trophy was presented to Dr. Sears by Dr. Gustav Solfronk, President of the Chicago Dental Society, on the occasion of the sixteenth annual meeting of the Plastics Academy.

INDUSTRIAL DENTISTS WILL MEET

The thirteenth Annual Meeting of the American Association of Industrial Dentists will be held during the Industrial Health Conference at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 24, 25, 26, 1956. Headquarters will be at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. An interesting program has been arranged. All those interested are cordially invited.—Edward R. Aston, D.D.S., Secretary-Treasurer.

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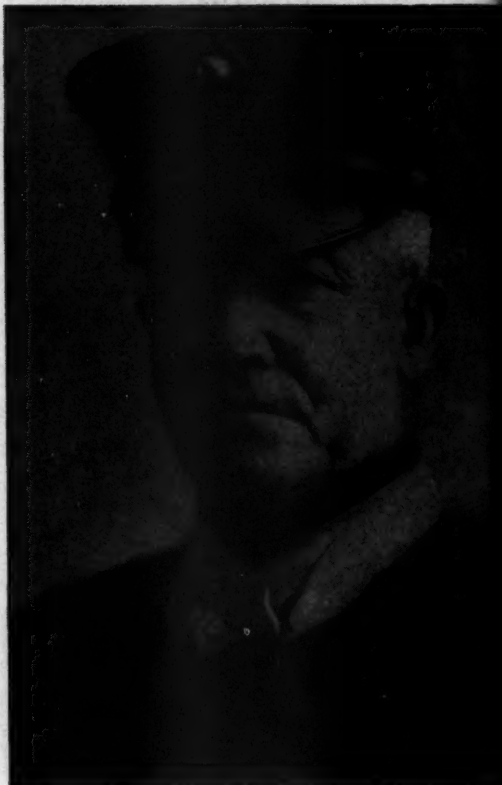
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